THE BIBLE FOR ROWAN.

We publish with this issue of the Courier-Journal a stirring appeal from Rev. Edward O. Gurrant for assistance in building a church at Morehead, Rowan county, which is without a place of worship. The public is familiar with Morehead, and the scenes of disorder and bloodshed which have brought Rowan county into an unfortunate notoriety, and involved the good name of the Commonwealth. All should be interested in removing this stain. Soldiers and cannon have been appealed to in vain. Disorder may cease for a moment in the face of the organized power of the State, but it does not die; it is quick to revive when that force is removed. Dr. Gurrant would substitute for the military, the Sunday-school, the church and the faithful preacher, his only weapon the Bible. To this end, he agrees to raise one-third of the money needed to erect a church building at Morehead, to be free to every Christian denomination. He cannot raise the entire sum; the people cannot do it because of their poverty. He appeals to the public for aid in the great work and the appeal should be heeded. The Courier-Journal will give $50 to the “Morehead Church Fund” and will gladly receive subscriptions of any size, and will see that they are paid to Dr. Gurrant. This is a call to which every citizen who loves law and order, and the safety and sanctity of home, should respond. It is a mission work, the value of which cannot be estimated. It is a work for God.